02/04/04 PATENT APPLICATION

### IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Fritz LEBER

Serial no.

For : HYDRODYNAMIC TORQUE CONVERTER

Docket : ZAHFRI P602US

MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION The Commissioner for Patents U.S. Patent & Trademark Office P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

#### PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

By way of preliminary amendment, please amend the above identified application as set forth below.

## In the Drawings:

Please amend Fig. 3 of the drawings presently on file per the attached Submission. Also enclosed are the formal drawings.

# In the Specification:

Please amend paragraphs 002, 003, 004, 005, 09, 010, 015, 016, 020, 021 and 022 of the specification as follows in which the specification additions are shown by underlining and the specification deletions are shown by strikeout. Please enter the replacement specification paragraphs into the record of this case.

# In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 1-10, without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter therein, in favor of new claims 11-20 as follows.